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SUBJ: EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE DELEGATION

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1. IN REFTEL (C) DEPARTMENT CONFUSED MINISTRY OF EDUCATION-WHOSE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PROJECTS ARE SUBJECTS OF DELEGATION MENTIONED IN REFTEL (B)-WITH MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, WHICH HAS PROPOSED DELEGATION TO STUDY COMPUTERS AS DESCRIBED IN AIDE-MEMOIRE OF APRIL 29 AND REFTEL (C).

2. IN RESPONSE REFTEL (C), EMBASSY HAD ASKED MEET WITH DELEGATION CHAIRMAN. AFTER HIS RETURN MOSCOW FROM TRIP, MEETING TOOK PLACE WITH FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION OF SOVIET INTERESTS.

3. CHAIRMAN BOGOMLOV AND MEMBER CHETVERIKOV INFORMED CAO THAT DELEGATION PRIMARILY COMPOSED OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNERS INTERESTED IN HOW U.S. TRAINS DIFFERENT LEVELS OF PERSONNEL IN COMPUTERS. THEY WISH OBSERVE TRAINING OF ENGINEERS IN VARIOUS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, TRAINING OF SYSTEMS ANALYSTS FOR BUSINESS ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING, AND TRAINING ENGINEERS AND OTHER COMPUTER PERSONNEL FOR EDP. THEY INTERESTED OBSERVE USE OF SYSTEMS AT PLANTS, BUSINESSES, OR UNIVERSITIES, BUT MAINLY WISH STUDY OUR TRAINING PROCEDURES, BOTH HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE.

4. GROUP ALSO WISHES OBSERVE NEW COMPUTER TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING, FROM SYSTEMS DESIGN THROUGH SOFTWARE TO OUTLETS

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AT VARIOUS TYPES PROGRAMMED INSTITUTIONS.

5. THEY WISH EXAMINE IN DETAIL HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM FOR BOTH ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS, FOR EXAMPLE COURSES FOR PROGRAMMERS OR TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS WELL AS MORE ADVANCED TRAINING AT UNIVERSITIES. INTERESTED VARIOUS LEVELS OF U.S. DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS IN THIS FIELD. DESIRE STUDY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICIANS AND HIGHER LEVEL SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF EACH LEVEL. HOW DOES CONTINUING EDUCATION WORK AT EACH LEVEL?

6. ALSO INTERESTED U.S. EXPERIENCE IN USING TV IN TEACHING EACH LEVEL. WHAT IS U.S. VIEW OF EFFECTIVENESS TV EDUCATION, BOTH IN GENERAL AND FOR COMPUTER SERVICES? HOW IS SUCH TEACHING ORGANIZED?

7. DELEGATION WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR COPIES US CURRICULA, ANY PUBLICATIONS ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN EDUCATION PROCESS, PAPERS OR COMMENTS ON INDUSTRY'S RESPONSE TO COMPUTER EDUCATION AND INTER-RELATIONSHIP.

8. DELEGATION REPORTS BEST ARRIVAL DATE, BECAUSE OF AEROFLOT SCHEDULE, IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, NOT 29. WILL DEPART U.S. OCTOBER 13.

9. DESIRE VISIT FOLLOWING PLACES. DELEGATION MAY SEND IN FURTHER COMMENT OR ROUTING, BUT EMPHASIZES INTERNAL U.S. SCHEDULE UP TO U.S. OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS WHO FAMILIAR WITH DOMESTIC ROUTING AND OPPORTUNITIES.

10. BEGIN WASHINGTON,D.C. VISIT STATE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF EDUCATION, SOVIET EMBASSY.

11. LOS ANGELES; CAL TECH. (GROUP HAS NO NAME CONTACTS, JUST ABOVE DESCRIPTION SUBJECTS OF INTEREST.) APPRECIATE SIGHTSEEING, DISNEYLAND.

12. SAN FRANCISCO; U OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY AND SANTA BARBARA.

13. MINNEAPOLIS; CONTROL DATA CORPORATION (HAVE RECEIVED INVITATION)

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14. BOSTON; MIT.

15. NEW YORK; COLUMBIA, IF TIME PERMITS, AND SOME SIGHTSEEING.

16. THEY MENTIONED U. OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA AT FIRST (FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCES) BUT ELIMINATED THAT STOP ON BASIS OF TOO MANY CITIES IN TIME ALLOTTED.

17. NO MEMBER OF GROUP APPEARS TO SPEAK ENGLISH; INTERPRETER/ESCORT
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